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**Attention: 7th Floor Reception - Group Art Unit 1656**

**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/479,997**  
**Filed: June 7, 1995**  
**Inventors: Dean L. Englehardt et al.**  
**For: OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDES COMPRISING PHOSPHATE MOIETY  
LABELED NUCLEOTIDES**  
**Our Reference: Enz-5(D6)(C2)**

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Dear Examiner Spiegler:

Thank you for your telephone call today.

As discussed, I am enclosing a copy of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 that was filed on January 18, 2001. The Amendment included the Declarations of Dr. Cheryl H. Agris and Dr. Ann Sodja. Full copies including exhibits are being provided herewith.

Also enclosed is a prosecution chronology for this application. I hope that you will find the chronology to be helpful in your review of this case.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments, or if further information is required.

Thank you.

Cordially,

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